



City of Raymond

WASHINGTON

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

June 20th, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

The council meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Roberts (via zoom). Roll was taken and the meeting was quorate.

Council Members present:

Karen Tully
Heidi Worlton
Chris Halpin (Zoom)
Tony Nordin (Zoom)
W. Ian Farrell
Jovon Vaughn (Zoom)
Steve Jones

Council Members Absent:

None

Department Heads Present:

Eric Weiberg, Public Works Director
Pat Matlock, Chief of Police
Bill Didion, Fire Chief

Department Heads Absent:

Kayla MacIntosh, Clerk/Treasurer - Excused

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA, CONSENT AGENDA & MINUTES

Councilor Whorlton moved to approve the agenda, consent agenda for tonight's meeting, as well as the minutes of June 5th, 2023, meeting, and June 14th, 2023, special meeting workshop. Motion carried. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS:

CLAIMS #71832 THROUGH #71889	\$408,066.34
PAYROLL #71826 THROUGH #71831 (Direct Deposit Included)	\$208,882.13
EFT/DEBIT (June)	\$14,378.43

5. CORRESPONDENCE

A Certificate of Appreciation from Pacific County for collaboration and teamwork during the COVID-19 pandemic.

6. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

Public Comment was given as follows:

- CrossRoads Church Pastor, Mike Karchesy, expressed his concern about the pride flag at city hall.
- FPIW member, Keith Adams, expressed concern over the drag show and pride flag.
- South Bend First Baptist Church Pastor, Aragon Markwell, expressed concern over the drag show.
- Citizen, Hannah Roberts, expressed concern over the drag show.
- Citizen, Mike Nordin (via zoom), noted that if people don't like what is happening at the pride festival, they don't have to attend. He also wanted the council to be aware of a new "white pride" group in our area.

7. RESOLUTION NO. 2023-03: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RAYMOND, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE CITY OF RAYMOND PARKS AND RECREATION PLAN DATED JUNE 2023, AND SUPERSEDING ALL PREVIOUS VERSIONS OF SAID PLAN AND RELATED MATERIALS. – ACTION

Councilor Whorlton moved to approve Resolution 2023-03. Motion carried. Motion passed unanimously.

8. RESOLUTION NO. 2023-04: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RAYMOND, WASHINGTON, AFFIRMING THAT THE DISPLAY OF FLAGS ON CITY PROPERTY IS GOVERNMENT SPEECH – ACTION

After brief discussion, Councilor Farrell moved to table Resolution 2023-04. Motion passed unanimously.

9. ORDINANCE NO. 1923: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RAYMOND, WASHINGTON PROVIDING FOR THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF THE ALLEY IN BLOCK 22 OF THE SIXTH ADDITION TO RAYMOND, PACIFIC COUNTY, WASHINGTON. – SECOND READING

Councilor Jones moved to approve Ordinance #1923. Motion carried. Motion passed unanimously.

10. ORDINANCE NO. 1924: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RAYMOND, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING A NEW RAYMOND MUNICIPAL CODE ("RMC") CHAPTER 9.15, RELATING TO USE AND POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED OR COUNTERFEIT SUBSTANCES OR LEGEND DRUGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AUTHORIZING CORRECTIONS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE – SECOND READING

Councilor Whorlton moved to approve Ordinance #1924. Motion carried. Motion passed unanimously.

11. ORDINANCE NO. 1925: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN UPDATE TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCE 1560 AND 1577; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. – FIRST READING

Councilor Jones moved to move Ordinance #1925 to a second reading. After brief discussion, motion carried. Motion passed with 6 ayes, 1 nay (Councilor Farrell).

12. ORDINANCE NO. 1926: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF RAYMOND SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. – FIRST READING

Councilor Whorlton moved to move Ordinance #1926 to a second reading. After brief discussion, motion carried. Motion passed unanimously.

13. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

- Fire Chief, Bill Didion stated they are going to be testing for firefighter/paramedic in August as budgeted.

- Police Chief, Pat Matlock stated he has nothing from the week and Police Department is doing the best they can with the low staffing.
- Public Works Director, Eric Weilberg provided the Council with an update on the water tank project. He stated that the tank is now full with some minor finishing work to complete. Councilor Jones asked if the budget has stayed on task and what the crew has been doing with Gerber Street. Eric stated the budget is on task and the crew is fixing drainage in preparation for paving Gerber Street.
- Clerk- Treasurer, Kayla MacIntosh – absent.

14. MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Robert's stated she is out of the office for the week at an AWC Conference and available by email.

15. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS

Citizen Hannah Roberts suggested that having a separate flagpole for all other flags to be displayed may be an option. Mayor Roberts stated that is something she can look into.

16. COUNCIL COMMENTS

- Councilor Farrell discussed an option for ordinance changes in a memorandum form that another city uses.

17. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS

Councilor Farrell asked that the sample memorandum form be included in the next meeting for review.

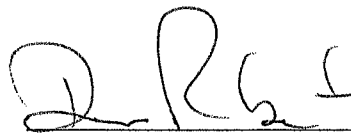
18. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss and no objections, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Roberts at 6:57 PM.

ATTEST:



Tia Channell, Admin. Assistant



Dee Roberts, Mayor